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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.
Rev. GEO. F. HUNTING, Pastor.

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Rev. J. W. FEACH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held at the Episcopal Church every Sunday evening.
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Rev. G. D. KAUFMAN, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday on or before full moon.
B. S. WEBB, W. M.

O. J. STILLWELL, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 49—Regular meetings on the first Sunday of each month.
Mrs. ANNA MESSINGER, W. Matron.

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A. B. WILLIAM MOYER Post, No. 152, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Thursday of each month.
FRANCIS PALMER, Commander.

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ROYAL ARCADE—Arcade Council No. 1035, meets every other Wednesday night at L. O. O. F. Hall.
E. H. GIBBS, Regent.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fit James Lodge, A. No. 35, K. of P., hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.
W. KELLY, C. C.

D. H. CLARK, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings.
A. H. WALBRIDGE, N. G.

G. E. WILSON, H. S.

UPPER LODGE, D. of R., Regular meetings Friday nights.
Mrs. A. H. WALBRIDGE, N. G.

Miss L. A. OGDEN, H. S.

ASSOCIATIONS.

ALMA BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION meet the second Wednesday in each month.
B. S. WEBB, President.

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ALMA CLERGY ASSOCIATION. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month.
P. M. SMITH, President.

FRANK MEDLER, Secretary.

All back taxes must be paid by February 28th or take consequences.
FRED ELY, Treas.

HOME AND VICINITY.

Next week Thursday closes the township taxes.

Chadwick & Rollin are busy getting lee for farmers.

In another column will be found the Village Tax Sales.

The RECORD office is the place to get an attractive auction bill.

Capel & Hall, received 10,000 pounds of freight on Wednesday.

Miss Gussie Bennett, of Ithaca, is visiting Mrs. Bart Miller this week.

Otto Sanderhoff attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Grand Rapids this week.

H. W. Blissey has an announcement in this issue on Tea's. Look it over, and call and see him.

The M. E. Aid Society, has just recently purchased beautiful silver communion set of G. B. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Valentine, of Litchfield, are the guests of her brother, Bart and Sam Miller, this week.

Wallace Decker, who has been very sick at Alma, with inflammation of the lungs, followed by a relapse, returned to Omer last Saturday, in company with his father who went to attend him. He stood his journey well and is now rapidly gaining and on a fair road to speedy recovery. He is so thin however, that the sun has to strike him twice in order to make a shadow. A. G. guac Independent.

For "brick," enquire of Bert Woodward.

Ladies' Rubbers for 50 cents at the Bankrupt Sale.

If you want Prescriptions carefully compounded go to Van's.

Remember the Banquet to night at the Wright House, for the band.

Miss Lillie LaFaulx, of Elwell visited friends in town over Sunday.

W. S. & S. shipped flour to Sheridan, Montcalm county, on Monday last.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Webster, February 18th, a two pound girl.

J. J. Dunham spent last Sunday with friends (or some one's sister) at Cadillac.

Miss Emma Titus has accepted a position with Pollasky Bros., as bookkeeper.

A. J. Hall and wife visited friends near Crystal Lake, the first of the week.

Ronk & Baughman have an announcement, that will interest all in search of bargains.

Wilson Brown attended I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Grand Rapids, the first of the week.

Millinery Stock and Fixtures for sale or exchange for Real Estate. Enquire of S. MESSINGER.

Call and see that \$2.00 Gents' Shoe, solid sole leather insole and counter, at the Bankrupt Store.

A. B. Baughman, of Charlotte, of the firm of Ronk & Baughman, was in town the first of the week.

Special meeting of Alma Business Men's Association will be held at their hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Van Wegen, received a box of choice fruits from his son at San Jose, California, the first of the week.

John D. Spinney, Jas. L. Clark, John Innis, Jas. A. Stutz, of Alma, are attending the Republican Banquet at Detroit to-day.

Hon. L. E. Russ spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bagley. Mr. Russ is the popular representative from Hillsdale county.

A sleigh load of young people of this place, gave M. J. Woodward a happy surprise at Elm Hall, Wednesday night a grand time is reported.

Phillip Olin, living one mile south of Elm Hall, has out bid for an important auction sale of farm and personal property Tuesday February 20th.

About 30 of the Ithaca D. of R. members visited the D. of R. lodge here last Friday night, and witnessed a degree conferred, reporting a gay time.

Lewis Stuart Ph. D. of Alma College, will deliver a lecture on "The inductive method of teaching Cicero," before the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, at Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Examine our variety counter, consisting of Boys' and Misses' Shoes and Ladies' Slippers in endless variety, and we offer you your choice for fifty cents at the Bankrupt Sale.

We are in receipt of the American Creamery, published at Holly Mich., devoted to the interest of the Creameries of America. It is a nicely printed and ably edited quarterly.

T. M. Fish, J. J. McVean, and John Doyle of Ionia, and James T. Hall, of St. Louis, all of the D. L. & N. R. R. were at the Wright House Wednesday, from here left in special car for Big Rapids.

Wright, Schneider & Stutz have a sample order of pins of, only 10,000,000, made and shipped directly from Europe, especially for them. They are put up in assorted sizes and 100 more on each paper than on common papers.

If there is a man in Gratiot County, that can make a larger hole in the water, yell louder and get paler, than Pat Taylor, he is wanted. He says the ice is not very thick but the water is rather cold. He required watchers Monday night.

The Harrington Table Co., which is one of the best equipped factories of the kind in this section, are bound to keep things booming. This time it is a contract for 500 cracker cases for Parish & Scott, of Ithaca, to be delivered by April 1st.

Steven Kennedy, of Shepherd, was arrested in Alma on Tuesday, for skipping out with a livery team. He hired the rig to go to St. Louis Sunday night and was found and arrested on his way home; an officer from Shepherd tried to capture him but had to give up assistance.

The National Surface Guard Co., of which A. W. Wright is president, and Jas. T. Hall, of St. Louis, is secretary, has been located at 233 Clark St., Chicago, where they will manufacture their guard. Jas. T. Hall is the patentee and it is probably the best railroad guard made in the world. At present they are manufacturing at Youngs, Ohio.

Pure Drugs and Medicines at Van's.

J. W. McLeod and wife visited Elm Hall Tuesday.

Boy's Rubber Boots for \$1.00 at the Bankrupt Store.

Chas. Ashley left Thursday for a visit to Detroit.

The new Waterbury in Ladies and Gents, size at Porter's.

E. R. Schweir, of Shepherd, was in town Monday on business.

W. S. & S. have a fine display windows this week, exclusively to pms.

Until March 1st, goods at cost.

G. B. PORTER, Jeweler.

W. S. & S. have goods and prices Pined down very fine, look at their adv.

Jack Farrow, who was hurt in the mill at Riverdale last week, is improving.

Rev. Kaufman, pastor of the Baptist church, baptized eight converts last Sunday afternoon.

Joe Ray will occupy the Palmer house on Woodward Ave. until he completes his residence.

F. W. Hooper and D. R. Sullivan shipped 13,000 pounds of pork to Bay City, the first of week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at Miss Flora Bambrugh's, Wednesday afternoon.

C. W. Chapin, of Stanton, was in town Tuesday, settling up the McBrides fire with insurance adjusters, who met him here.

A. W. Pequegnat spent Sunday with friends in Alma. He informs us that he will return to Springfield, Ill., the first of the month.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company, to hold the train on the stub to-night, enabling Ithaca friends to attend the Banquet, and return home.

Joel Adams, residing one mile north and one and one-half miles west of Elm Hall, has out bid for an important auction at his premises on Thursday, February 28, 1889.

All friends of the College are invited to attend the opening of the College Library, this p. m. (Friday) at three o'clock, the address by Rev. J. Pierson D. D. of Ionia will be a rare treat.

Wright's Opera House Band have made arrangements to give their popular concert at Mt. Pleasant, Monday night, March 4th. Instead of going to Washington they take in the next best place.

About 35 of the friends of Mrs. B. S. Webb took five o'clock coffee with her Thursday p. m., those acquainted with her rare ability for entertaining her friends need not be told that it was an enjoyable event.

We are informed that owing to dis appointment in getting a hearse, the new firm, Pomeroy & Hungerford, undertakers, will not be here until about the 1st of March, at this time they will open one of the finest undertaking rooms in Michigan.

T. A. A. & N. M. now run a through freight from East Saginaw to all points north of Owosso and all goods loaded at East Saginaw in the evening, arrive at Alma next morning, the same arrangement is also made from Detroit via the M. C. and T. & A. A. Give us a trial.

L. N. BOOTH, Agent.

The new orchestra at the Union School, consisting of J. N. Day, 1st Violin; T. Marsh, 2nd Violin; Miss Adda McLaren, Piano; Charles Ward, Cornet; and Prof. D. H. Adams Bass, played their first selection before the school on Thursday. It was very highly spoken of, and much encouragement given for its members to continue.

The bond of Marcus Pollasky as special administrator of the estate of the late James H. Macdonald is \$20,000. His surety, is Hugh E., son of the deceased. The estate, according to the inventory of Mr. Pollasky, is valued at \$120,000. The report that Mr. Macdonald had \$100,000 life insurance is officially denied. He carried a \$10,000 accident policy in the Travelers.

Miss Matilda Ross is bound to make Alma College the center of Kindergarten and Teachers' Training of this country and under her management, judging from the work effected by her here in the past year, it is not far distant. She informs us, that the prospects for a large class in the Training Department are very encouraging for the spring term.

The M. E. Women's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Stark on Friday p. m., March 1st. Election of officers for a six months term will take place. It is very necessary that every member try to be present, and help put in office, such members as will be most beneficial to the society. Members who are in arrears with dues, please try and be prepared to meet them on or before March 1st, as the treasury must necessarily report on the 1st.

K. of P. cards at this office.

W. W. Pike is it Portland, Oregon. Fine line of calling cards at this office.

To-day is Geo. Birthingtons washday. For a complete line of art goods call on Van.

Miss Matilda Ross lectured at Vassar on Thursday.

Why! You can buy a pair of Misses' Slippers for fifty cents at the Bankrupt Store.

F. E. Fairchild was in Grand Rapids the first of the week, attending Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., as a delegate from this place.

NOTICE.—I have a good horse, nine years old, a cutter and harness, which I will exchange for lumber or shingle. Enquire of JOE RAY.

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The publication of the Gratiot Co. Atlas is now an assured fact. It is expected that the publication will be ready late in the spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. church, will meet with Misses Carrie and Flora Bambrugh, on Wednesday p. m., February 27th. All are cordially invited.

Acher Wood had quite a mishap on Thursday, he had a pin in his mouth playing and swallowed it, lodging in his throat, no trouble arose from it except the scare.

W. A. Bahlke was in Ionia county the first of the week, attending a very important law suit which necessitated his introducing a bill to the legislature on Monday.

Wright's Opera House Band will give one of their popular concerts at Ithaca, Friday night, March 1st, under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge at that place. The Ithaca friends may look for a grand program.

Congressman A. T. Bliss and other prominent republicans of this district are booming Hon. A. B. Darragh, of St. Louis, for Governor of Alaska. We know of no better choice that could be made in this district and are in hopes to see it brought about.

A. T. Peniman, of Battle Creek, traveling agent for the Advance Thrasher of that place, which A. W. Wright has a controlling interest, was in town Thursday looking for a house, he will move his family here, giving his children the excellent school advantages we possess.

The report of the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., in session at Grand Rapids the first of the week, shows 1,951 members were initiated during the past year; admitted by card 430, reinstated 483, total 2,684; withdrawn 440, suspended 1,244, expelled 30, deaths 143, total 1,857, showing a net gain in membership during the year of 1,607.

Mr. A. W. Wright has secured the services of L. A. Sharp, late cashier in the Citizens' Bank of Saratoga, N. Y., who will act in the capacity of his private secretary and overseer. He comes to us highly recommended as an enterprising, upright, booming business man, one who our citizens may feel proud to welcome among them. His family is here and will take up their residence on State Street.

The Gratiot Pomona Grange at its meeting on the 13th, inst., asked, by resolution, for an amendment to our game laws so as to allow the same privilege in catching fish from the interior waters of the State as is granted in the Great Lakes and Bays and in the Saginaw River. The law now discriminates against the inhabitants of the interior by forbidding, under heavy penalties, the taking of fish from our streams during the months of March, April, May and June; yet permitting them to be caught in nets at all times at the entrance to our streams.

The Banquet at the Wright House to-night will commence at 8:00 o'clock, with a program of choice selections of overtures etc lasting one hour, after which the following:

March (seating of guests) Band.
Reception (while taking orders) Band.
Septuagies (while taking orders) Band.
Opening by Dr. Hunting. Music etc.
Puka Duett—Alliance. Band.
Tost—Banquets. Their purposes and uses. W. A. Bahlke.
Polonaise—Royal Decree. Band.
Tost—Our Sister Villages. Band.
Schottische—Happy Times. J. H. Norton.
Tost—February 22nd. J. H. Norton.
Waltz—Bar Harbor. Prof. Lewis Stuart.
Tost—The Ladies. Prof. Lewis Stuart.
Milk in the Forest. Band.

We are acquainted with quite a number of persons who "get more papers than I can read now" and do not want a local paper—as long as they can borrow it from a neighbor. These people always take a "family journal," published in New York or somewhere, containing thrilling and blood-curdling romances, such as make the young despise home and yearn for the day when they can break away from home restraints and go out in the far west and become "bad men" and die with their boots on.—Nashville News. Same conditions exist in this section.—Bellevue Gazette. Ditto here.—St. Louis Leader. Here too, gentlemen.

A Popular Health Resort.

Miss Maria Studebaker, who for months past has been in attendance at the Alma (Mich.) Sanitarium, returned home last week. She is much improved in health, and firmly convinced of the efficacy of the treatment given at this celebrated haven for health-seekers. Alma is situated in Gratiot county, Mich., near Saginaw and is easily accessible by rail. The Sanitarium possesses all the modern conveniences and appliances for the treatment of all forms of disease, and the accommodation for visitors are first-class in every respect. The place has wells furnishing several kinds of healing waters, such as saline water, magnetic saline, sulphur water, magnetic bitter water and magnetic chalybeate water. Electricity, mechanical appliances, known as the Swedish Movement Cure, consisting of delicately adjusted machines which exercise every portion of the body without producing fatigue; Turkish, Russian, Roman, needle-spray and medicated baths of all kinds, with a judicious use of medicine, form in part the treatment. No "school" of medicine is adhered to, but whatever is considered beneficial to the patient is given. The manager of the Sanitarium is Morris Hale, M. D., a graduate of Michigan University, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and other medical institutions. He was formerly manager of the Eaton Rapids, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti sanitariums. Many invalids who have been given up by their physicians, as incurable have found health at Alma, and all who visit the Sanitarium acquire an abiding faith in Dr. Hale.—South Bend Daily Times.

C. L. S. C.

Excursions.

The following excursion tickets are on sale at the T. A. A. & N. M. ticket office:

G. A. R. Encampment at Bay City, March 12 to 15, good to return March 16, one fare for round ticket.

Prohibition state convention, Lansing Feb. 26 to 27, return Feb. 28, one fare for round trip.

Republican state convention, Detroit Feb. 20 to 22, return Feb. 23, one fare for round trip.

Republican league club meeting at Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26 to 27, return Feb. 28 to March 3, return up to and including March 8, tickets good to stop off at Washington D. C. going and returning, one fare for round trip.

Democratic state convention, Grand Rapids Feb. 27 and 28, return March 1, one fare for round trip.

For further particulars call on or address L. N. Booth, agent.

Special Notices.

Boy's Boots for \$1.00 at the Bankrupt Store.

I pay cash for all kinds of Poultry and Game. FRED WILLARD.

Felt Boots and Stockings at cost, at the Bankrupt Store.

Ladies' fine velvet slippers for 65 cents, at the Bankrupt Store.

For a fine display of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats go to FRED WILLARD'S.

A \$3.50 calf button Gents' Shoe, solid sole leather insole and counter, reduced to \$2.00. BROWN & ARCHER.

The choicest variety of Meats will always be found at WILLARD'S.

Look at our shoe windows, 15 different styles of shoes, and your choice for \$2.00. BROWN & ARCHER.

Well yes, that \$1.75 Ladies' Flexible Sole shoe takes the lead, it cannot be beat. BROWN & ARCHER.

When you want Frankforts, Liver Sausage or Blood Sausage, call on Fred Willard.

Gents' Slippers, velvet front and patent leather back, reduced to 75 cents at the Bankrupt Sale.

Examine our stock of Clothing and Overcoats, and remember they are sold at New York prices.

BROWN & ARCHER.

Robinson & Burtenshaw Shoes, take the lead. Others can not compete, and we offer them way down.

BROWN & ARCHER.

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